

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL
ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
TO USE WATER IN THE GILA
RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-11-1739

ORDER TO DISMISS STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT 39-11318 AND ORDER TO DISMISS CONTESTED CASE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Danny L and Dorothy Murr

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey WFR

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Statement of Claimant 39-11318 and this contested case are dismissed.

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In this case, Charles and Helen I. Harris ("Claimants") filed Statement of Claimant ("SOC") 39-11318 for rights to water for use on land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 32 Township 17S Range 21E. The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") investigated the claim, which it characterized as a claim for irrigation, domestic, and stock watering uses. It prepared a report known as Watershed

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File Report No. 112-17-AC-054 ("WFR") published in the Final San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (1991). The WFR found no irrigation, domestic or stock watering uses on the land described in the WFR.

The Claimants have not appeared at any proceeding in this contested case. The public records maintained by ADWR do not include a form of assignment of the Statement of Claimant to any successor landowner. The only successor landowner who appeared at the proceedings in this case to claim a water right was Christopher Winslow Hill. Mr. Hill was advised at the March 17, 2022 status conference that he needed to file a Statement of Claimant if he intended to assert a claim for a water right. At the May 6, 2022 status conference Mr. Hill was again advised that he needed to file a Statement of Claimant if he intended to assert a claim for a water right and given 30 days to file the Statement of Claimant. As of July 18, 2022, the public records maintained by ADWR do not contain a Statement of Claimant filed by Mr. Hill for the land included within the WFR.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED dismissing Statement of Claimant 39-11318.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED dismissing this contested case and no further action will be taken with respect to WFR 112-17-AC-054.

SUSAN WARD HARRIS

Special Master

On July 19, 2022, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested case.

Emily Natale